FIGURE 10 - H FUNCTIONAL LOW FLOW FISH PASSAGE CHART FOR STREAM CROSSINGS BDC97MR006 NON-TROUT - WARMWATER / COOLWATER TROUT MAINTENANCE TROUT PRODUCTION CONFIGURATION OTHER GAMEFISH ANADROMOUS **BRIDGE** PREFÉRRED **ARCH CULVERT EMPHATICALLY** Ν RECOMMENDED Ν Ν THE NATURAL STREAMBED AND BANKS MUST REMAIN INTACT. WHEN CROSSING THE **3-SIDED OR RC CULVERT** STREAM DURING CONSTRUCTION IS ESSENTIAL, AN APPROVED FORDING TECHNIQUE ORTEMPORARY CULVERT IS REQUIRED LOW FLOW "NOTCH" **QUESTIONABLE ACCEPTABLE** GRADIENT CRITICAL ("NOTCH" MUST BE SIZED TO MEET EXISTING STREAM'S WIDTH AND DEPTH) TILTED CULVERTS ACCEPTABLE NOW CONSIDERED OBSOLETE **CENTER TILT QUESTIONABLE ACCEPTABLE** (DUE TO HIGH VELOCITY AND NO COVER) SELF-CLEANING BAFFLED CULVERT **ACCEPTABLE** (GRADIENT AND STABLE SUBSTRATE ARE CRITICAL) **OVERSIZED / BELOW GRADE** PREFERRED **ACCEPTABLE** CULVERT CAN RESULT IN FORMATION OF A POOL OR NATURAL SUBSTRATE MAY BE REPLACED BY LOW FLOW CONFIGURATION. FUNCTIONAL IN GRADIENT UP TO 1% AND WHERE SUBSTRATES ARE STABLE (e.g. ROCK, COBBLE); MAY REQUIRE BAFFLE/WEIR PLATES TO HOLD SUBSTRATE. STANDARD CULVERT **ACCEPTABLE** IN EXISTING: DEGRASSED, CONCRETE, RIP-RAPPED, GABION STREAMS **UNACCEPTABLE**

NOTE:

(1) TWIN OR MULTICELL CULVERTS SHOULD HAVE THE LOW FLOW TREATMENT IN A SINGLE CELL.
(2) NATURAL SUBSTRATE AND BAFFLES SHAPING A LOW FLOW CONFIGURATION CAN CREATE A "LOTIC ECO-CULVERT"

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